For: Microfluidics Devices and Methods)
For High Througughput Screening )

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed July 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

## Status of the claims.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-24 and 33-41 are pending at the issuance of this Office Action.